

Amendment to the Specification

On page 1, please delete the paragraph under the heading "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS," and substitute the following therefor:

The present application is a continuation of and claims priority to U.S.S.N. 09/432,343, filed November 2, 1999, which claims priority to and the benefit of U.S. provisional patent application serial number 60/106,713, filed November 2, 1998, the entire disclosure of each application being incorporated by reference herein. ~~The entire disclosure of this provisional patent application is incorporated herein by reference.~~